

## **Economic Events in Duchesne County**

The Uintah Basin Association of Government awarded a design build contract for its new 10,000 square foot office in Roosevelt. Construction is slated to begin in February 2003 on the \$800,000 building.

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The Roosevelt-based Uintah Basin Wilderness program was shut down by officials of the Department of Human Services for violations of regulations about staff training, care, and youth safety following the death of a teen participant. Around 25 jobs were lost due to the closure.

*(Salt Lake Tribune, 8/7/2002; Deseret News, 8.7.2002; Uintah Basin Standard, 8/9/2002; Uintah Basin Standard, 8/16/2002)*

Work is underway on the \$4.6 million culinary water system in the Hanna and Tabiona Valley. The new system will provide water to the 300 residents and to farms in the valley. The project includes construction of a 650,000-gallon water tank, chlorination system, and transmission pipelines.

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